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MEMORANDUM FOR: Kenneth Williams, IBM

STAT FROM:
Director of Data Processing

SUBJECT: Early Support for the New Tape Product

REFERENCE: Ltr for C/ED/ODP/CIA from K.S. Mackenzie,
Mgr of Financial Planning, Natl Accts Div, IBM,
dtd 6 Jan 83, same Subject.

1. After careful consideration, we have decided to decline your proposal relating to an Early Support Program for your New Tape Product.

2. Because of the critical production nature of our newly installed 3083s and the uncertain availability of Agency resources needed to support the responsibilities outlined in your proposal, we do not feel that this is the proper time to undertake such an effort.

3. I want to assure you that this decision in no way lessens our interest in this product. We will continue to follow its development and availability with a high degree of expectation. Limitations in current tape technology has been a growing concern in ODP for a number of years. We look forward to technological relief.

STAT 4. We wish to thank your colleagues for a most informative New Tape Product briefing.

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